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Before DALE M. SHAW, *Support Division 2 Administrator*.

ORDER REMANDING APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was electronically received by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on August 22, 2011. A Docketing Notice was mailed on September 13, 2011. Upon review of the application, it has been determined that a remand to the Examiner is necessary to consider the following issues and to take necessary corrective action.

**NON-ENTRY OF CONSIDERATION OF REPLY BRIEF**

A Reply Brief was filed in this application on July 11, 2011. There is no evidence in the Image File Wrapper (IFW) to indicate that the Examiner has considered the Reply Brief.

Accordingly, it is ordered that the application is remanded to the Examiner:

1) to provide evidence in the (IFW) that the Reply Brief filed July 11, 2011 has been considered.

2) for further action as may be appropriate.

If there are any questions pertaining to this Order, please contact the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences at 571-272-9797.

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